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**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(I)**

Sir:

We wish to be made of record the following references:

1. Chiao, Raymond et al; "Manifestations of Berry's Topological Phase for the Photon," Physical Review Letters, vol. 57, no. 8, August 25, 1986, pp. 933-936.
2. Ferrentino et al; U.S. Patent No. 3,937,559, issued February 10, 1976.

It is respectfully requested that these references be placed in the Patent Office file for the above-identified patent for interested members of the public in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(I).

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